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SUBJECT: FISHERIES-GDR ON ICNAF

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1. DRAWING ON INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTELS, MISSION OFFICER, SEPTEMBER 7, INFORMALLY DISCUSSED DEEP U.S. CONCERN OVER CONTINUED DEPLETION FISH STOCKS IN ICNAF AREA WITH DR. HERBERT SUESS, DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND TREATY DIVISION, GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY. SUESS SAID GDR WAS FULLY CONVERSANT WITH PROBLEM, WAS AWARE ITS OBLIGATIONS AS MAJOR FISHERY IN NORTHWEST ATLANTIC, AND CONCURRED WITH NEED FOR IMPROVED CATCH CONTROLS IN AREA. ACCORDING TO SUESS, GDR WAS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE REVIEW ITS FISHERY SITUATION (SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1973) AND IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WOULD BE WILLING TO ADJUST ITS CATCH IN CONCERT WITH OTHER MAJOR NATIONS FISHING ICNAF REGION. AT SAME TIME, WHILE RECOGNIZING IT MUST DO ITS SHARE TO MAINTAIN FISH STOCKS, SUESS EMPHASIZED THAT GDR RELIED HEAVILY ON ITS FISH INDUSTRY TO MEET EAST GERMAN PROTEIN NEEDS AND WAS NOT PREPARED ACCEPT DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT IN NORTHWEST ATLANTIC OR ELSEWHERE.

2. SUESS ALSON RECONFIRMED GDR INTENTION TO REAPPLY FOR ICNAF MEMBERSHIP IN NEAR FUTURE. WHILE GDR APPLICATION MAY BE SOMEWHAT DELAYED DUE TO EAST GERMAN PREOCCUPATION WITH ITS MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRIMARILY UN AND ITS SPECILIZED AGENCIES, SUESS THOUGHT GDR APPROACH CERTAINLY WOULD BE MADE BEFORE END OF YEAR. IN ANY EVENT, GDR INTENDED AT MINIMUM TO SEND OBSERVER TO ICNAF'S SPECIAL FALL MEETING IN OTTAWA.KLEIN

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